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SUBJECT: MBFR: MEETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP, JULY 19

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SUMMARY: AS COMMISSIONED BY SENIOR POLADS ON JULY 16 (REFTEL) ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP MET JULY 19 TO DISCUSS ALLIED SPACE AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS, PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, IN PERSONNEL DISCUSSION SHAPE REP AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF ATTENDANCE OF NATO INTERNATIONAL REPS AT PLENARIES. MOST REPS FOUND IT DESIRABLE IF NOT ESSENTIAL TO INSTALL TERMINAL OF NATO-WIDE TELECOMMS SYSTEM IN JOINT ALLIED FACILITY IN VIENNA. CHAIRMAN WILL ISSUE SUMMARY REPORT EARLY NEXT WEEK ON WHICH NATIONAL REPS IN GROUP WILL BE ASKED TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL

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INSTRUCTIONS. END SUMMARY

1. ALLIED FACILITY IN VIENNA (INCLUDING BUILDING, OFFICE ALLOCATION, AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS): BELGIAN REP REPORTED THAT

ANSWER EXPECTED MOMENTARILY FROM AUSTRIANS AS TO WHETHER 21 SCHOTTENRING PROPERTY WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN FALL. RENTAL WOULD BE DISCUSSED AFTER AVAILABILITY DETERMINED, BUT WOULD IN ANY EVENT BE BASED ON REGULAR REAL ESTATE MARKET PRICES IN THE CITY. ASSUMING THAT ALLIED PERSONNEL WOULD BE ATTACHED TO EMBASSIES FOR ACCREDITATION PURPOSES (A MATTER ON WHICH BELGIAN REP PROMISED TO REPORT SEPARATELY TO SENIOR POLADS AT LATER MEETING COVERED IN SEPTEL), HE PROPOSED THAT ALLIED BUILDING ALSO COME UNDER AUSPICES OF BELGIAN EMBASSY IN VIENNA. IN ADDITION TO PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS ALREADY FORESEEN BY INTERNATIONAL STAFF, THERE WOULD NEED TO BE A MANAGER FOR THE BUILDING, WHO WOULD PRESUMABLY BE ATTACHED TO NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF. BELGIUM WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY JOINT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY PLACED IN THE BUILDING, AND FOR THE CODES TO BE USED FOR ALLIED TRANSMISSIONS. THERE SHOULD BE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL COSTS FOR BUILDING, INCLUDING COST OF ANY NECESSARY ALTERNATIONS, WOULD BE SHARED AMONG FOURTEEN ALLIES WHO SUPPORTED MBFR NEGOTIATION, OR AT LEAST AMONG THE THIRTEEN REPRESENTED IN VIENNA, AND THAT BELGIUM WAS MERELY ACTING AS AGENT. THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS STATEMENT. SEKERIS (EXECUTIVE SECRETARY) SUGGESTED THAT FORMULA FOR EXACT APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS BE PUT ASIDE FOR THE TIME BEING, AS WELL AS MORE DETAILED QUESTIONS ABOUT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN BUILDING, UNTIL ITS AVAILABILITY WAS ASCERTAINED.

2. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS - CANADIAN REP QUESTIONED POSTULATED NEED FOR THREE I.M.S. REPS AND TWO SACEUR REPS IN ALLIED FACILITY IF THEIR ONLY FUNCTIONS WOULD BE FOR INTERNAL CONSULTATIONS WITHIN AD HOC GROUP. SACEUR REP STATED THAT TWO REPS FROM SHAPE WAS SEEN AS MINIMUM, AND NEED MIGHT INCREASE AS NEGOTIATIONS BECAME MORE DETAILED. IT WAS NOT HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT QUESTION OF ATTENDANCE BY NATO INTERNATIONAL REPS AT MBFR PLENARIES HAD BEEN FINALLY DECIDED FOR NEGOTIATIONS. ALTHOUGH INTERNATIONAL REPS HAD NOT ATTENDED PLENARIES IN EXPLORATIONS, QUESTION OF PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN HIS VIEW REMAINED OPEN. CANADIAN REP FURTHER QUESTIONED ON GROUNDS OF COST THE NEED FOR TWO SEPARATE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT SITE -- I.E., SACEUR AND MILITARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

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3. TELECOMMUNICATIONS - CHAIRMAN ASKED NATO INTERNATIONAL REPS AND OTHER MEMBERS TO CITE THEIR NEEDS IF ANY FOR COMMON (NATO-WIDE) COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN ALLIED BUILDING. I.S. REP SAID THERE WOULD BE ONE MESSAGE PER DAY TO SYG. I.M.S. REP SAID MILITARY REPS IN VIENNA WOULD NEED USE OF A COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY DURING TWELVE HOURS OF THE DAY. DESPITE QUESTIONING BY CANADIAN REP, HE DECLINED TO STATE NUMBER OF MESSAGE MIL REPS IN VIENNA COULD BE EXPECTED TO NEED TO SEND PER DAY. PORTUGUESE AND TURKISH REPS FAVORED COMMON FACILITY AS A MEANS TO SEND TO THEIR CAPITALS FULL TEXTS IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH OF DOCUMENTS ON WHICH PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED. OTHERS, INCLUDING ITALIAN, NETHERLANDS, FRG, BELGIAN AND SHAPE REPS, STATED THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO RELY ON NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS MEANS DURING NEGOTIATIONS,

BUT PREFERRED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATO-WIDE TERMINAL IN ALLIED FACILITY IN VIENNA FOR SEVERAL REASONS:

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A. SPEED -- SEVERAL REPS NOTED THAT COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH BELGIUM CHANNELS DURING EXPLORATIONS HAD BEEN SLOW, AND BELGIAN REP ADMITTED THAT NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS HAD TAKEN PRIORITY OVER THOSE ON BEHALF OF NATO INTERNATIONAL REPS IN VIENNA.

B. PRIVACY -- THERE WAS WIDE SUPPORT FOR PREFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL REPS NOT TO CONTINUE SYSTEM IN WHICH THEIR INDEPENDENT REPORTS HAD PERFORCE TO BE SENT THROUGH NATIONAL DELEGATIONS, ALTHOUGH NONE FELT THAT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS HAD BEEN ABUSED IN PAST.

C. VOLUME -- TURKISH REP NOTED THAT VOLUME OF COMMUNICATIONS WAS LIKELY TO INCREASE IN NEGOTIATIONS, AND ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF REACHING BRUSSELS AND CAPITALS MIGHT BE DESIRABLE.
U.S. REP OBSERVED THAT COST TO U.S. MIGHT BE LESS IF U.S. UNDERTOOK
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TO SEND ALL AHG COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH ITS OWN CHANNELS RATHER

THAN PAYING FOR ITS SHARE OF A NATO-WIDE TERMINAL IN VIENNA, BUT NOTED WEIGHT OF ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF A COMMON FACILITY AND PROMISED TO RECOMMEND THAT THESE BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN U.S. JUDGMENT ON MATTER. BELGIAN REP PROPOSED TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY NATO-WIDE TERMINAL WOULD BE MAINTAINED IN OPERATION TWELVE HOURS PER DAY, AND PRIORITY FOR ITS USE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS: 1) REPORTS BY AHG CHAIRMAN TO BRUSSELS; 2) REPORTS OF I.S., IM.S., AND SHAPE REPS TO THEIR AUTHORITIES; AND

3) USE OF NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR OWN COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, IF NECESSARY.

4. CHAIRMAN TOOK NOTE OF VIEWS AT MEETING AND PROMISED TO CIRCULATE NOTE EARLY NEXT WEEK ON WHICH DELEGATIONS WOULD BE ASKED TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS. FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF GROUP WOULD BE HELD LATER IN WEEK. WE WILL CABLE CHAIRMAN'S NOTE AND REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON RECEIPT.
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